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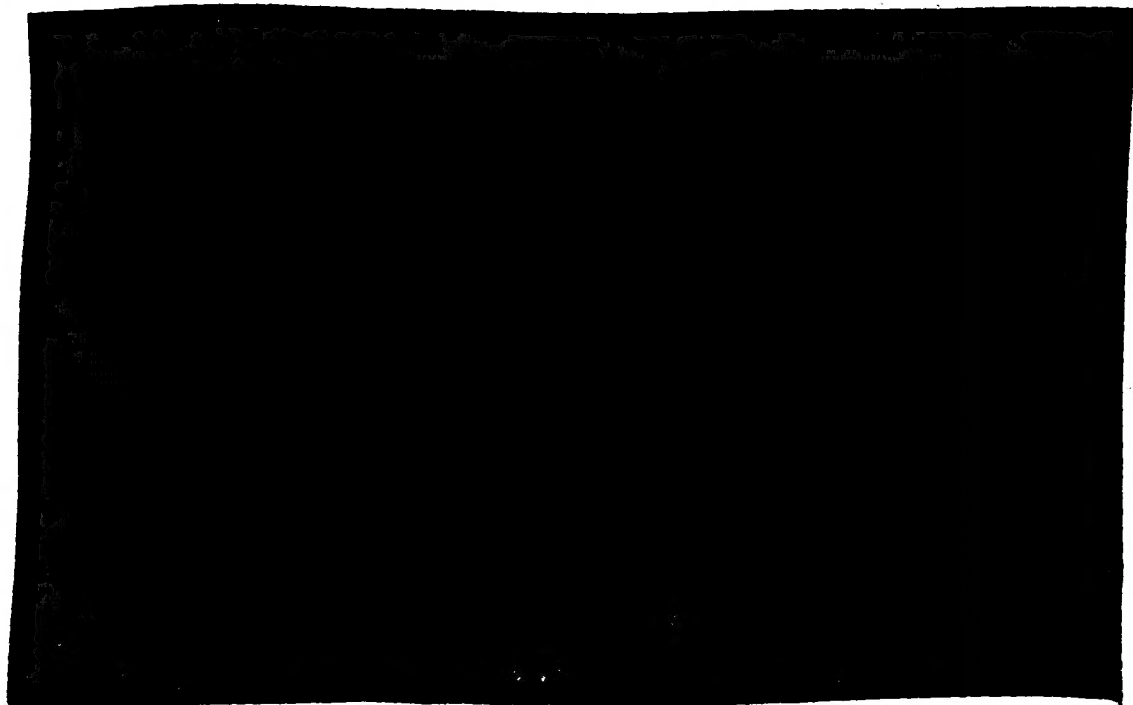
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Directorate of Intelligence  
24 January 1968

INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

PUEBLO SITREP  
(AS of 1300 EST)

1. At 250127 Korea time, Pyongyang radio broadcast a five-minute statement of a person identified as the skipper of the Pueblo, giving an account of the capture of his ship. The full text will be available later.



4. According to a US observer at the Military Armistice Committee meeting at Panmunjom which discussed the Pueblo incident, the general mood was not

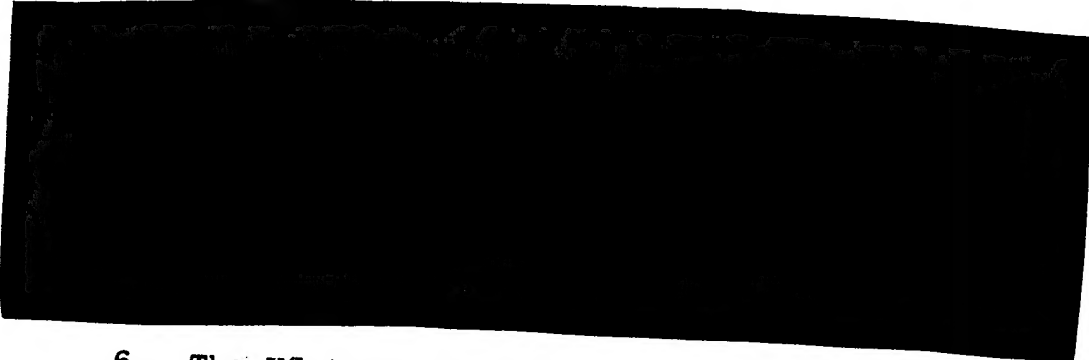
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tense. During the statement of the senior US representative on the incident, the North Korean side chatted and acted jocularly, laughing aloud at US demands. The senior North Korean representative demanded that the US apologize for "violations of the armistice, punish perpetrators and those responsible and furnish assurances that it will stop all provocations."



6. The US task force led by the carrier Enterprise, now standing off southern South Korea, is being closely shadowed by the Soviet intelligence trawler Gridrolog. The carrier is conducting normal flight training operations. In addition, twelve F-105s and eight F-4Cs have been moved into Osan and Kusan, South Korea.

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